GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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SERVICE CONDITIONS OF UNIT RUN CANTEEN WORKERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Army HQs have recently instructed all its command headquarters to revise the service conditions of civilians employed in the unit-run canteens under their control, issue them fresh appointment letters of a fixed tenure and terminate them after expiry of the tenure without giving any weightage of past service;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor especially keeping in view that the Hon`ble Supreme Court has already granted them Central Government servant`s status;

(c) whether any URC was closed down or any employee has been affected by virtue of these orders;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action being taken to safeguard the interests of these employees in view of the Hon`ble Apex Court`s judgement?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e): Do not arise.